

Family Life Theme for May Service

Youth and the family will be the focus of attention for parish activities during May at St. Matthew Lutheran church, it was announced today by the Rev. Arne P. Kristo, pastor. This

theme was arrived at through cooperative planning by all sections of the church. The church is located at the corner of Figueroa and L streets and serves the harbor area.

Sermons during May will be devoted to family life problems. A youth Sunday will be observed as well as a special family night. Specific dates will be announced. "The frontier for building persons with strong character is in the family," stated Mr. Kristo. "We hope to help parents create effectively Christian environments for their families."

Now there's a can-stretcher to simplify thinning and coloring of paints. A metal extender fits into a gallon paint can, reports The American Magazine, and not only adds an extra one-third capacity but allows freedom of manipulation without spilling or the need of double mixing.

Plans Complete For P-TA Style And Hobby Show

PTA board meeting will be held May 8, 9:30 a. m., at the Halldale school.

Final arrangements for the style and hobby show to be presented at the May meeting of the P-TA will be made, and the agenda for the month will be outlined by the president, Mrs. E. M. Bernardin.

A paper drive is slated for later in the month, and every one is asked to save papers and magazines in preparation for the drive.

El Camino Baseballers Take Conference Title

El Camino College captured the Metropolitan Conference baseball championship last Saturday when Coach Doug Essick's aggregation walloped San Diego J.C. twice, 20 to 1, and 8 to 4, in a double header at Navy Field, San Diego.

On the Friday preceding, the El Camino nine, dumped the Metro cellar team, Santa Monica, 7 to 3 on the losers diamond. Paul Field's homer in the sixth brought in three runs. Don Young receipted for the win, holding the Corsairs to five hits.

The Warriors play their last game of the season next Saturday on the local diamond, against Valley J. C. Game time is 1 p. m. Coach Essick's nine should have no trouble with the Van Nuys team, but even if they lose they will still retain the Metro title. Pitching ace Jim Cline, who was out of last week's games with a sore arm, is expected to start for the Warriors.

Against San Diego, Jerry McIlvaine pitched one hit ball for nine innings, but not without the help of his champion teammates.

In the first inning Ross Sidebottom led off for El Camino with a walk, Wayne Bird singled, then Butch Jones singled, driving in one run. Lyle Goodwin reached first on an error and Bird scored. In the third the Knights scored their only run on three errors.

George Ducich pitched the second game until he was relieved by Jack Ritter in the sixth. The Knights scored a run in the first with a walk, a hit, and a fly to left field. In the second inning Kaheyuk, Knight rightfielder, hit the only homer of the day when he let go on the first pitch of the inning. A double play ended the inning.

Ducich led off the El Camino third with a hit; Jones and Goodwin singled to score Ducich. In the fourth both Gary Van Fleet and Collin McKinney walked, then Ducich got his second hit to score Van Fleet.

In the big fifth, Jones singled and stole second; then Goodwin tripled, scoring Jones. Paul Held got his second double of the day to drive in Goodwin. Inouye singled, scoring Held, but was out stealing second. Van Fleet, McKinney, and Sidebottom walked; Bird reached first on an error to bring home two more runs.

Jack Ritter relieved Ducich in the sixth with two runs scored, one out, and the bases loaded. He promptly struck out the next two batters. In the seventh both McKinney and Ritter reached first on errors. Bird walked, then Jones reached first on another error, and McKinney scored to make it 8 to 4. San Diego.....001 000 000 1 1 2 El Camino.....200 000 000 2 5 5 Jack Smith and Loizeaux; McIlvaine and McKinney. San Diego.....110 002 0-4 7 4 El Camino.....001 150 1-8 8 3 Dan Smith, Dougall and Loizeaux; Ducich, Ritter and McKinney.

Famous Outlaw Portrayed in Local Opera

The local Hopalong Cassidy admirers, whether young or old, will have a treat in store for them in the coming production of the South Bay Civic Opera Association, for here they will meet the Number One outlaw of all time—Robin Hood.

This well known operetta will be presented at the Redondo high school auditorium Friday and Saturday nights at 8 and a special Sunday matinee at 2:30. The price is \$1 for adults, 50c for juniors. At the Sunday matinee children will be admitted for 25c.

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The policy for the Torrance hospital was approved by the Board of Supervisors at Tuesday's meeting on motion of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby.

The motion was based on recommendation of county manager Wayne Allen, who revealed that economies would have to be practiced to prevent a greater deficit in the Indigent Relief funds. Darby stated that finances would have to come from every available source in covering the lack of budget provisions for indigent relief for the fiscal year, 1949-50.

Large expenditures which have already exceeded the budget provisions, are endangering the general reserve funds and may result in depletion of the surplus. Such depletion would force an increase in the tax rate for the coming year.

At present, the Harbor General Hospital is caring for less than 700 patients, Darby stated.

When pygmies of the French Cameroons in West Africa bag an elephant, they move their village to the carcass for easy access to food.

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